

2.5 THE INVENTOR(S) FOR THIS NEW APPLICATION IS(ARE):

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3. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

4. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in _____ of _____ (country)

	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>		<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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a. ☐ _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.

b. ☐ Certified copy/copies previously filed on _____ in _____
U.S. Application No. _____ / _____, filed on _____
series code ↑ serial no.

c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ _____ / _____

4. (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from PCT/ _____ / _____, filed _____
(b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____.

5. ☐ Prior application is assigned to _____

by assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____
(Date)

6. ☐ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): _____ and respective new Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

7. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, and specifically David A. Jakopin, Reg. No. 32,995

(Name and Reg. No.)

whose current address is as in item 8 below.

a. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Mark J. Danielson, Reg. No. 40,580, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 2475 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304-1114

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

8. **Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 2475 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304-1114**

9. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 60/ 243,852 filed October 30, 2000

No. 60/ 309,946 filed August 6, 2001

No. _____ filed _____

No. PCT/ _____ / _____ filed _____, which

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

9(a). ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

10. **Small Entity Status** ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (not essential since 9/8/00) were/are:

- ☐ filed in above prior application
☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).

(must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).

(X'd) ☒ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).

12. ☒ **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

13. ☐ Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.

14. ☒ **Please see** the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.

15. ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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